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United Church

You will be made welcome at our Sunday services. Church School, 2 p.m. Children and parents are reminded of a special offering to be taken this Sunday in a Christmas Cheer fund to help the needy.

Public Worship, 7:30 p.m. The usual form of service will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The Minister's message will be "The Guests of God." Everyone to whom the Communion offers an opportunity for spiritual growth, is invited to remain for the Sacrament.

Appropriate music will be rendered by the Choir. Rev. N. W. Whitmore, B.A., Minister.

Wreck on Main Line: Imperial Limited No. 2 Routed Empress Division

Owing to derailment on C.P.R. main line, today, Thursday, December 2, East of Bassano, the Imperial Limited No. 2, Eastbound, was diverted over the Bassano and Empress subdivisions. This train consisted of fourteen steel coaches and new type engine, and arrived at Empress at 3 p.m.

Conserve Seed Oats

All possible steps are being taken by the provincial and Dominion seed branches to conserve the supply of seed oats in the province, due to the shortage which exists. The elevator companies are responding to the request that they store whatever seed oats are available, and it is hoped that if all elevator companies do this, rather than ship oats out of the province, the situation can be taken care of.

Christmas Remembrances

We have some fine samples of Personal Greeting Christmas Cards. They give you choice of some hundred designs that offer a high-class and beautiful selection. You should get your orders in early especially so if your remembrances include friends and relations in the old country.

Report of Fuego Oil Co.'s Operations from D. Macgregor

Our last report on Fuego Co.'s operations we find not entirely true. While we had good reason to believe the report, we required further and obtained the following from the manager, Mr. D. Macgregor:

"To the Editor of the Express, Dear Sir:

Permit me through your valuable medium to say to the interested citizens of this community something of our oil proceedings during this summer.

We began drilling operations in May, and had splendid success for some weeks, making some 600 feet of new hole. The depth attained was 2880 feet.

At this juncture we had the misfortune to lose a bit, which required for some special tool, to recover the lost bit, our casing froze up. It was then our effort to loosen up the casing with a view to continuing the same size hole. We labored diligently some four months, spending thousands of dollars, but found it impossible to move the casing. Our next move was to swedge out the casing, which had become deformed owing to the unusual strain to which we had subjected it.

We are at this work right now. We are unable of course to say to what depth we may be compelled to go, but we are hopeful that 3400 ft. will see our hopes realised.

We struck another flow of gas this summer at a depth of 3600 ft., estimated at 3,000,000 cubic feet. Undoubtedly we are in an unusual oil area, which when brought to the surface will prove itself one of the greatest fields in the world.

Owing to the unusual severity of the weather, it may be necessary for us to close down operations until early spring. In the meantime let all be assured that the Fuego Oil Company is still on the map and determined to go ahead.

Respectfully yours, D. Macgregor, Manager."

Strayed

One Black Holsteiner 2 years old, no brand, at G. G. Harris farm, N 1/2 21-2, W. 1.

An Enjoyable Dance

The dance held in the theatre hall on Friday night, was an enjoyable event. The attendance was very good; taking into account the snowy weather. The music was pleasing, and our old friend, E. J. Nielson, acted as floor manager.

Conservatives Carry Ontario

In the elections for Ontario, the Conservatives gained a sweeping victory. Having a majority of seven over all opponents. One doubtful seat is reported. It is a big victory for the wet forces.

Peace River Farmer Wins Wheat Championship

Herman Trele, farmer, of the Peace River district, won the first prize for hard, red spring wheat at the Chicago International Show. His exhibit weighed 71 pounds to the Canadian bush. He also won the oats championship.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Diebert, of Estuary, was in town this week for medical attention.

Mrs. John Johnson, of Buffalo, underwent an operation for appendicitis, Saturday, and is progressing nicely.

Leslie Duke, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis is now out of bed, convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and infant child, went home this week.

Mrs. McMoran and infant child, accompanied Mr. McMoran home, this week.

Ed. Steinel, underwent an operation for appendicitis, on Wednesday.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Dryden Rodgers, early November 30, a daughter.

Mrs. Miller, of Estuary, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home this morning.

Little Genieve Ruffa, is now convalescent following appendicitis operation.

Wanted!

Listings of Farm Lands

If your price and terms are right, I have buyers.

D. McEACHERN

Radio, Radio

That is Our Line With Only the Best

Make us prove it.

We are willing to have you do so.

We have a few last year machines that we are selling at Cost

Come in and See Them

N. D. STOREY

Curling Ice Now Ready

The first game of Curling of the local season was played on Wednesday night. W. Leach and J. McNeill being the contesting skips. The game was won by the former's rink. The ice appeared to be in very good shape for the first time. Undoubtedly the next week will see local games well under way.

Nominations, Monday

Next Monday, December 6th, is nomination day. Nominations for the positions of Councilors will be received at the office of the Secretary Treasurer from 8 to 10 p.m. All should be interested in selection of candidates.

Alberta Govt. Offices in South

Offices will be established in Calgary for the Alberta Government to be occupied by Premier Brownlee or other ministers for the purpose of meeting delegations and hearing representations, with respect to matters concerning the south part of the province.

Alberta Wins Corn Trophy

The Ogilvie challenge cup presented for the best ears of corn shown in the three prairie provinces, was won by an Alberta exhibit this year, in the open class at the Saskatchewan corn show at Estuary, last week. The exhibit was made by Gen. Worthy, of Medicine Hat, and consisted of ten ears of Minnesota No. 13. This is a new honor for Alberta to win. At the recent provincial show held at Medicine Hat there were about 2500 ears of corn on exhibit, and of better quality than last year.

We are agents for all magazines, literature. Bring us your orders and Renewals. "Empress Express."

R.M. Mantario No. 262

Collection of Taxes

For the convenience of Ratepayers, the Secretary Treasurer will attend at Estuary on the Roll on Saturday, December 18, 1926.

Returning by way of Cheyenne, Monday, December 20, The Municipal office will be closed from December 18 to December 22, in consequence.

Agreements in regard to payment of Prepayments must be completed by December 21st, failing which the Municipality will no longer consider itself bound by the same and may proceed to collect in full in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act.

R. M. of Mantario

(Continued from last week)

Accounts passed for payment by finance committee, were ordered paid on motion of C. Kinch, as under:

A. C. Rollhouse, maintenance roads, Div. IV,	15 00
Ditto, Div. IV,	12 00
Day Sheets, Div. V, capital roads 148 00	
" Div. I, capital bridges	10 00
" maintenance roads	107 00
" capital roads & bridges 135 85	
" maintenance roads	20 00
" capital bridges	180 00
" capital bridges	32 00
" maintenance roads	32 00
" capital roads	28 00
" maintenance culverts	2 00
" maintenance roads	55 50
" S. Kiehl, bridge hardware 4 00	
Day sheet, Div. VI, maintenance roads	75 75
" capital roads 192 00	
" capital roads 112 00	
" capital roads 290 80	
"	14 00
T. Haney,	21 00
L. P. Ramey,	18 00
M. McKeelnie,	18 00
F. Richards,	10 00
M. Walker,	10 00
D. Dow,	15 00
W. Hilp,	39 75
Day sheet, Div. II, roads capital	60 00
" roads maintenance	296 00
Vernie French,	12 00
Jack Young,	8 00
Sask. Alta. Hdw. mchery,	9 76
Empire Ltd. Yds., culv. Div. III, 94 70	
less 10 p.c.	85 23
Albert Machine Shop, mchery mntce,	3 50
Empress Hardware,	7 15
Roads, Div. III, day sheet, capital	114 28
" maintenance	472 00
Roads, Div. IV, for Dahl, mntce,	4 00
"	12 00
" culverts, capital	12 00
Stationary Supplies Committee,	30 00
C. Lombardy, culverts	45 00
G. Douglas, road capital, Div. V,	14 00
W. H. Hall, mntce. bridges	14 00
Alex. Mitchell, Div. VI, mntce.	4 00
W. T. Hignett, road capital, Div. V,	14 00
Epiphany Smith, roads,	123 20
Empress Hospital, care, treatment 142 50	
Racoon Hospital,	82 80
Alcock Sewer, tax sale contract	21 15
Empress,	21 15
Mowat, MacTavish & Co., and see 16 49	
K. J. Huggins, maintenance mntce.	2 75
West-Trans., P. P. & S. account 16 55	
Ditto Exchange, Empress cheque	8 85
J. R. Sweet, roads, Div. V,	89 40
Total	3558 10

Douglas—That the Secretary be authorised to issue a cheque in favor of McNash for balance of road contract Div. V, when notified in writing by Councilor McNash, to do so, and the amount specified by the said Councilor.

Hivers—Having appropriation for Div. IV, having been expended, that an additional appropriation of \$150 be made over same.

Walker—That in respect of right of way west of 1-27-27 W. 8, Drayton be issued to J. Dow for \$25, on condition that now close off the trail.

Edwards—That in respect of right of way West of 1-27-27, west of 3, a cheque be issued to D. Dow, for \$25 in full settlement to date.

Walker—That the Secretary procure a new bill for Battery—That fourth quarterly

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Anglican Church

Commencing next Sunday, December 5th, the Sunday School will meet at 11:30, instead of 11 o'clock, until further notice.

Services on Sunday, December 12th [3rd Sunday in Advent].

St. Mary's Church: 11:30 a.m., Sunday School, 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer. Services at the J. Rowles' Farm, at 2:30 p.m. (roads and weather permitting).

L. J. Tatham, Priest-in-charge.

Be Strong!

Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift; We have hard work to do, and loads to lift; Shun not the struggle—face it; 'tis God's gift.

Be strong! Say not "The days are evil, Who's to blame?" And fold the arms and acquiesce, oh shame! Stand up, speak out and bravely, God's name.

Be strong! It matters not how deep enunciation the wrong; How hard the battle goes; the day, how long; Faint not—fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

—Mildred D. Babcock

Being good is useless, unless you are good for something.

Overcoat Time is here!

NEW Heavy Winter O'ERCOATS Beautifully tailored in your choice of heavy English or Scotch Pure Wool Cloths, to your order. Or in Meltons, Chinchillas, Tweeds, Friezes by the Semi-ready Tailors

Call and See Samples

BLODGETT "IT IS MEN'S MAN"



Christmas Gifts of Worth & Permanence

Which give to both giver and receiver alike that sense of Christmas cheer which comes with the Right Gift.

"You Know Sandy," See his selection of Gifts. Car. analogous are open for selection.

F. G. SANDERCOCK at BLODGETT'S STORE

BRAN SHORTS ROLLED OATS
Yellow Corn Meal Graham Flour
First Patent "Maple Leaf"
COUPON FLOUR
98lbs 49lbs 24lbs
Coal
We can supply your needs with DRUM-HELLER Lump or Nut, Imperial Lump or Pembina Nut. Fresh stock on hand.
Price Right. Enquire at the
Alberta Pacific Grain Co., Ltd.

Christmas Goods
At this time when we are preparing our displays and your thoughts are filled with remembrances of distant friends, may we say that our Wholesale Catalogs are open for your inspection should our stock not satisfy your choice of Gift. Any goods so ordered will have our best attention.
EMPRESS DRUG CO.

EMPRESS THEATRE
FRIDAY, December 3
"Whispering Smith"
Starring JOHN BOWERS
The Greatest Railroad Melodrama ever filmed. It's a thunderbolt of mystery, thrills, spills, wrecks!
Admission: 25c. and 50c.
FRIDAY, December 10
"Never the Twain Shall Meet"
Peter Kyn's famous novel has been made into a gripping film drama of stirring beauty and tender heart appeal. A story of California and the South Seas.
Admission: 25c. and 50c.

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Canada Best Field For Investors

This is Opinion of Sir Harold Beacom of New Zealand
No country in the world offers such a safe field for investment as Canada. In the opinion of Sir Harold Beacom, director of the Bank of New Zealand and for 15 years chairman of that institution, who reached Vancouver recently on his return to the Antipodes after a tour through Canada and Europe.

"Canadian securities have been regarded with disfavour in Great Britain ever since the Grand Trunk Pacific bondholders' failure to realize on their investment, but the hesitant attitude of Old Country people towards putting their money in Canadian ventures is waning off," said Sir Harold. "I expect during the next few years Canada will get more British money for industrial purposes than ever before. The United States is providing most of the capital for industries at present, but I believe the flow of United States capital to Canada is likely to continue indefinitely and that it is a good thing for the country. It is regrettable that British capital has been so scarce recently. Canadians should look forward to an early revival of this situation."

Sir Harold expects Canada will soon rank second in the world as a producer of gold. The mineral wealth, water-power resources and timber of the Canadian Pacific Coast, he believes, will prove an important factor in future development of trans-Pacific trade.

Cannot Live Away From Effort Tower

Retired Elevator Man Finds Apartment Within His Shadow
That he could not live except within the shadow of his beloved Effort Tower was the reason given by a man who for 40 years elevator man at the tower, when he rented an apartment near the Champe de Mars upon retiring on a pension. Located in the country, as his friends advise, Mr. Teron has "lived" thousands of tortoise during his two score years as lift man and has conducted nearly all the riggers of Europe to the centre of the big tower. He was employed when the construction of the tower commenced in 1888 as conductor of an elevator carrying material and when the tower was formally opened in 1895 he was once over in one minute passenger cars. "I couldn't live six miles without seeing the tower," he said; "there would be something gone from my life's horizon."

Showed Remarkable Strength

Chimpanzee is About Four Times as Strong as a Man

Remarkable tests, which prove that the average chimpanzee is about four times stronger than man, were recently carried out in a Baltimore zoo by John E. Hays, an American scientist. The old of a powerful dynamometer, a machine which registers the degree of power used in lifting.

A small horse was attached to the machine and passed into the monkey's cage. A great female chimpanzee pulled the rope and raised the machine. The dynamometer registered a pull of 1,200 pounds.

Another large anthropoid used only one hand and rendered a pull of 847 pounds.

Mr. Hays finds, however, that when the different proportions are considered, man compares favourably in physical strength with most other animals.

"We rank considerably above the hooped animals," he states, "and the chief strength of the chimpanzee is the ant, when duly corrected, appears to be materially less than our own. Probably, cross section for cross section of muscle, man stands materially above the bulk of the animal species. The animals outranking him are the caribou, the other primates and the mole."

As the result of a new agrarian law, many farmers in Lithuania are becoming landowners. The law aids in the purchase of acreage and compels the buying of seed, implements, cattle and other necessities for efficient agriculture.

The confederate half-dollar is the rarest coin in the world. Only four were minted, of which only two are known to exist.

There are people who never seem to get a chance to do anything except the things they can't do.

Was Once Tropical Forest

Tree Discovered in Cariboo Country

B.C. Supports Theory
The central region of British Columbia known as the Cariboo country was once a jungle kind of dense tropical forest containing enormous trees comparable in size with the giant sequoias of California.

That is the theory of men who have been drilling in the bed of Devil's Canyon Lake, near Barkerville, for gold. A man of this opinion, who is working 100 feet below the lake, came upon the remains of a huge tree. Nels Nelson, one of the partners in the gold mining operation, was formerly a game warden in the Yosemite National Park, one of the giant California redwood or sequoia, said to be the largest trees in the world, and he states that the tree found in the lake bed is quite as large as any he ever saw in California. Discovery of the tree is only one of the interesting finds of the expedition. Another is the remains of an ancient tunnel believed to have been bored through the earth when the gold excitement first struck the Cariboo country. It is believed to be the site of the tunnel which was bored by the life some 60 years ago when he found himself unable to escape from a sudden burst of poisonous gas with the tunnel.

The operations now being proceeded with are based on the same general principle as that used by the miners of 60 years ago, except that the equipment used is not so primitive.

An Ancient Legend

Tree Pioneers That Challenge of Afloat Was Answered

"It had to be any tree," the Word of God, may seven trees grow from my grave," said a woman, who, as she lay dying, 213 years ago. And the tree grew. The "Willow" hand pointed dramatically to seven massive trees growing through the heart of a stone tomb in an ancient English church yard, as he told the legend which all the good folk of Hertfordshire declare a miracle. The seven trees, which were blown down in a gale 31 years ago so that only stumps remain. Four still rear their heads in stately dignity to impress and puzzle hundreds of visitors who invade the village every summer. The tomb is oblong in form, and built of stone. The trees force their way from its centre. They have gradually displaced and rent the stones, which they afterwards secured by growing over and embedding them within their giant forks. The iron work surrounding the tomb has been burst asunder and become buried in the stems of the trees.

Ancient Clock Still Running

Has Kept Perfect Time For Two Hundred Years

Most everybody is familiar with the old-fashioned clock that stood on the stairs "ticking the years away." Many persons possess grandfather clocks, but few are so old as the one in the home of James Robert Harrison, of Perth, Scotland. The clock, which was built in 1780, is still running perfectly and the works which are of brass show no mark of the hand of time. The ancient timepiece was brought to America from England about 1800 by Robert Harrison, grandfather of the present owner. It was willed to Robert by his father, who probably was the first owner. Its history dated back in the 1700's. And it has been willed through each generation since.

Curiously, the works bear the date A.D. 1619, but this apparently is too early for the type of clock. It runs ten days for each winding.

German Design New Doll

A doll capable of rolling its eyes and winking with a switch has been designed by a German. The invention is said to be the greatest achievement in the toy industry since the war. By tilting the doll forward, backward, or to the sides, the positions of the eyes and eyelids change in striking imitation of human optics.

Will Carry Out Program

Queen Marie is expected to carry out her program in the United States and not return to Romania until about December 24. The Romanian foreign office authorized this statement at the same time denied reports of King Ferdinand's ill health.

"What a joy you going to be when he gets through college?" "An old man, I'm afraid."

Sugar Beet Seed Grades High

Fact Has Been Established After Investigation by Expert

Investigation conducted by the Division of Chemistry, under the supervision of the Dominion of Seeds, Dr. F. T. Shutt, M.A., D.Sc., P.E.C., for over twenty-two years, establishes the fact that within the boundaries of the Dominion, sugar beet seed of the highest grade can be produced in his report for the year ending March 31, 1925. Dr. Shutt furnishes particulars in summarized form of the investigation that is still being conducted, not only at the Central farm in Ottawa, but also at a score of other Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations situated in each of the nine provinces of the country. The plan of work has comprised the growing under approved methods of well recognized high sugar varieties at these widely distinct points and the analysis of Ottawa of representative beets from the harvested crops. Eight stocks of seed were used, seven of which were imported from Germany, France, Denmark and Holland the eighth being the Canadian grown Kitchener variety. In his report, which can be had free of cost on application to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Dr. Shutt states that the results of the similarity of quality among the varieties used, He also remarks that they indicate an excellent quality for factory purposes and are of exceptional uniformity when it is considered that they are from plants scattered across the Dominion. The Canadian grown variety has produced beets fully equal in sugar content and purity to the product from imported seed of the most approved European varieties. The results, the report states, from Charlottetown, P.E.I., Kentville, N.S., Fredericton, N.B., St. Anne de la Poutrelle, Que., Leithbridge, Alta., and Summerville, B.C., stand out exceptionally high.

Not Suitable For Reindeer

Part of Hard Sent to Baffin Land Died of Starvation

William T. Lopp, Seattle, former chief of the Alaska division of the U.S. bureau of education and regarded as the best of men's reindeer industry, reported upon his return from a 15-month journey to Baffin Island in the Canadian Arctic that it is unsuitable as a range for reindeer. His investigations were made at the request of the Hudson's Bay Company, which stocked the island in 1921 with 500 reindeer. Lopp found that some of the reindeer had died of starvation and the rest had been killed by wolves.

They Got The Title

A mother and daughter were listening to a band concert in the park. "What's the title of that piece?" asked the mother. "It sounds to me like Wagner," said the daughter. "I don't think it's Wagner. I think it's 'I'll just go up and see you when you get back from the bandstand, she said. "We were both wrong. It says, 'Refrain from Spitting.'"

Lots of people make a specialty of pouring tea upon enthusiasm.

For every hardware store in the country there is on an average a population of 2,500 people. For every grocery there are 22 people, butcher shop 2,800; drug store, 1,400; clothing store 2,000; furniture store, 1,600; and shoe store, 4,500.

Cincinnati policemen are to carry cameras so they may photograph evidence of crime.

The brute of talkback is often used to produce the snap on silk tails.

Whiskers of Live Tiger Sold by Auction in China

The whiskers of a tiger are supposed to bring good luck. Also, out into small bits, whiskers are said to make a strong medicine. The Chinese esteem them highly.

Accordingly, a few days ago in Wu-chow, when a tiger, trapped near a road, was killed by a crowd gathered and an auction was held. The whiskers sold for about 20 cents each. The buyer was buying into the cage and ransacking them out himself.

Says Big Interests Dominate
"The big interests dominate the country today," declared J. S. Woods, Labor M.P. for Winnipeg Centre in an address delivered at Halifax last night. Mr. Woods declared his belief that universities, the press, the churches and all industrial life are controlled by financial interests.

"A change must come," he declared, "either by national disturbance or by an appeal to reason or conscience. Just how that change will come, rats with us."

A Canadian Pacific Romance

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Owns Seedless Apple Tree

Will Mean Fortune for Quebec Man if Species Can be Developed

The Toronto Globe has published the following special dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent: "A seedless apple tree, worth thousands of dollars, perhaps millions, to the fruit growers of Canada, is said to be bearing fruit this year at Abbotsford, Que., not far from Montreal. The mystery apple—no one knows when it was introduced—has elongated shape, like a sheep's nose, and has the flavor of an Ontario Snow or Pausanet. It is growing on the farm of Arthur Russell, at Abbotsford.

"The apple has neither core nor seeds, and is propagated exactly like the seedling orange, by grafting or budding. Like any other pure apple, Mr. Russell got the tree from a nursery along with a consignment he had purchased and all efforts to trace its origin have failed. The tree bore fruit two years ago but was barren last year. If the species can be developed, fruit experts declare, Mr. Russell's fortune will be made. Cases are on record of single trees being worth \$100,000.

"When the discovery was first made the apples were all gathered, and it was impossible to locate the tree of the seed of the tree from which they came. The story of the seedless apple tree is a Quebec paper. The story was published in 1922 when first found, and again two years ago at the Apple Growers' Association meeting. Most of the seedless apples appeared in 1922, but according to experts and Arthur Russell, Abbotsford, it was apparently a French and all efforts to trace a origin of the tree to date have failed. The tree has not borne any more seedless apples since the year 1922 when they first appeared, according to Mr. Russell's statement."

Hunting Up To Date

Indian Rajah Buys Special Automobile For Use in Jungle

Camouflaged in green, brown and other shades of the jungle so as to deceive the keen eyes of wild animals, a special hunting automobile has been completed in London for Rajah R. M. Sassi, All Khan of Naupura, India. It is a small, light, open-top car, with a dazle light to bewilder tigers and lions is part of the equipment of the car, which cost about \$20,000.

The car is fifty horse-power and was designed for exclusive use in the jungles. It has buffers in front and behind to protect it from charges by wild animals. It has room for six persons. Included in its equipment is a large tank for cooking bottled drinks, a water tank, a first-aid outfit and clips for rifles and shotguns.

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Warning The Prince

Gossip from London has it that the Prince of Wales is acquiring an American woman. He's better get a good name for his country now by selling him their castles. —Norfolk View

Never Loses Sight Of Empire

Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Description of British Diplomacy

The presence of the Prime Minister and his party at the Imperial Conference corresponded to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's exquisite description of British politics and British diplomacy, says the Farmer's Advocate. The following extract is from Dr. O. K. Skelton's book, "Life and Letters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier," and his visits on record on observation made by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier after one of his trips to England.

"A visit to England is in many ways a pleasure, even if it involves an uncomfortable voyage for a poor sailor. The throbs of the world's affairs in London, the stimulus of contact with men of high and disciplined capacity, the comfort of town and country life in a land cushioned with tradition, where leisure is an art and hospitality a science, make a deep appeal. One felt the incessant and unrelenting organization of an imperialist campaign. We were looked upon not so much as individual men, but abstractly as colonial statesmen, to be impressed and lobbied. The Englishman is a patient, whose no one could appreciate until he has been in the thick of it, social pleasure is the subtlest and most effective force. It is clearly his external politics, as in business even if he covers his purposes with an air of politeness indifference. Some seemed that he collected his worth keeping, he bent to the work of drawing them closer . . . with marvellous skill and persistence. 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Thursday, Dec. 2, 1926

Billy Leach returned from
Calgary on Wednesday.

E. Garley returned on Friday
from Calgary, and is assisting
Mr. Jensen at the Caulder
Creamery.

Miss Edie Rowles, and brother
Charlie, left last week for
Evansburg, on a visit to Dr.
and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. A. L. Insley and daughter,
left for Viridian, Man., Tuesday.

Mrs. E. S. Sexton, visited with
her daughter, at Medicine Hat,
over the week end.

Mrs. McPherson, and daughter,
Marion, made a trip to
Calgary, Saturday.

Mrs. C. Weston, who has been
visiting with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart and
her sister, Mrs. Altam, here, left
on Saturday for her home at
Red Deer, Alta.

The big auction sale of A. L.
Insley's is reported as being
very successful in spite of wintry
conditions. The sale at-
tracted buyers, and high prices
were realised. D. Dush cried
the sale.

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lescing after her recent serious
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day, December 7th, at 3:30
o'clock at the home of Mrs. J.
N. Anderson.

If you wish to dispense
Christmas cheer through the
United Church School, send an
offering with the children, on
Sunday, or give your contribu-
tion to the Minister, or Superin-
tendent Mrs. R. L. Arthur.

Albert Smuhl, who has been
operating the ferry at Buffalo,
in town on Monday.

Mrs. Montgomery, house-
keeper at the hospital, returned
last week from Medicine Hat
where she spent a month's holi-
day.

R. M. of Mantario-cont.

payment be made to schools
and cheques be issued the first
week in December.

Batty—That Nominations be
held in Orange Hall from 1 to 2
o'clock in the afternoon on
Monday, December 6, preceded
by a business meeting at 12
noon.

Batty—That the Sect-Treas.
be Returning Officer.

Batty—That the Polling
places in the Deputy Returning
Officers be:

Div. I, Connell's Corner P.O.
W. Connell.

Div. II.—(a) S. H. McWhin-
ney, N. E. 25, 23, w 3. S. H.
McWhinney. (b) Garvie Ham-
ilton's, NW, 3, 25, 28, w 3. Gav
in Hamilton.

Div. III.—(a) Alfred Chop-
mon, NW, 23, 23, w 3. Alfred
Chapman. (b) Clarence Haynes,
SW, 3, 25, 23, w 3. Clarence
Haynes.

Div. IV.—The Pond Hall,
Mantario, Oliver Gibson.

Div. V.—The Store, Eyre. A.
W. Ashley.

Div. VI.—(a) Wm. Hislop's,
SE, 34, 27, 29 w 3. Wm. Hislop.
(b) The Orange Hall. L. Perry
Runey.

Walker—That the last coun-
cil meeting for the current year
be held at Orange Hall, NW,
10, 23, 29, w 3, on Thursday,
December 16, at 10 a.m., after
which the Secretary shall pro-
ceed as usual on collections
through the South half of the
Municipality with the roll, be-
ing in Empress, Saturday,
December 18th.

Edwards—That account of
Cn. Walker, for supervision of
roads, \$108.50, be passed for
payment.

In the event of an election the
Returning Officer will count
the ballots and declare the re-
sult of the poll, at Orange Hall,
on the 16th December, at noon.
C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

"Does your wife sing to the
baby when he cries?"

"Not now. The people in the
next flat notified us that they
preferred to hear the baby
cry."—Boston Transcript.

Here and There

Philadelphia—The silver cup for
the best display of poultry at the
Sequentennial Poultry Show was
won by the Hon. John S. Martin,
Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

A newly constructed line of the
Canadian Pacific Railway between
Unwin and Lloydminster in the
Province of Saskatchewan is now in
operation. This line 30.2 miles in
length will greatly assist the farm-
ers of the district in marketing their
grain.

Rice plants are now being sent to
England, arriving there in prime
condition. The Ontario Department
of Agriculture reports having made
a trial shipment with excellent re-
sults, as attested by word from the
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can celery championship has been
awarded to James Little of this city
by the American Vegetable Grow-
ers' Association, convening in Cleve-
land. The high quality of Canadian
celery has long been recognized and
this new triumph is expected to fur-
ther stimulate production.

The Australian Cricket Team,
heroes of five test matches against
England this summer, arrived in
Canada on the Canadian Pacific
line Montreal, October 8th. After
visiting some of the principal cities
in Canada and the United States,
the team proceeded to Vancouver
where they sailed on the *Adonia*
for their homes in Australia, Oc-
tober 20th.

A British Columbia hen, a white
Leghorn, has taken the world rec-
ord in egg-laying with a total of
348 eggs given in 360 days. The
hen was entered by the University
of British Columbia in the Domini-
on Experimental Farm contest ex-
tending from November 1st last
year, to the same date this year.
Previous egg-laying records were
held by New Zealand (342 eggs per
year), in 1923 and by Australia
(347 eggs) in 1924. Last year the
honour of establishing a record for
this continent went to a hen in
Puget Sound, Washington, with 235
eggs laid in the year.

An excellent specimen of bull
moose with an antler spread of 43
inches was secured recently in the
woods of Nova Scotia by James W.
Stuber, sportsman of Colum-
bia, Ohio. Stuber headed an expedition
into Nova Scotia for the purpose of
securing evidence for the Ohio State
Museum. In reporting on his trip
to the tourist department of the
Canadian Pacific Railway in Mont-
real, where details of the expedition
were arranged, Mr. Stuber stated
that, according to guides and old
residents in the district where the
moose was killed, it was one of the
finest specimens taken out in years.



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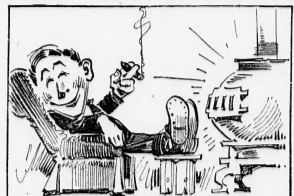
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per lb.		per lb.	
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